



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 2356.0011-10

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Marc ALIZON et al. )  
) Group Art Unit: 1648  
Appln. No.: 10/076,370 )  
) Examiner: Parkin, J.  
Filed: February 19, 2002 )  
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For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 9, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 9, 2004

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